COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO FEES FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

) ADMINISTRATIVE) CASE NO. 385

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. An informal conference shall be held in this matter on March 22, 2001 at

10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 2, of the Commission's offices at

211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to discuss the issues set forth in

Appendix A.

2. Any party wishing to place additional issues on the conference agenda

shall submit those issues to the Commission in writing no later than March 19, 2001.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of March, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

AN APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 385 DATED MARCH 9, 2001

AGENDA FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE OF MARCH 22, 2001

- 1. Review of the Complaint of the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs and Identification of Critical Issues and KAFC's Requested Relief
 - 2. Review of Responses to the Commission's Order of December 22, 2000
- 3. Scope of Administrative Case 385 Identification of Issues that the Commission Should Address
 - A. Charges for Sprinkler Systems
 - (1) Appropriate Rate Design
- (2) Investigating Unreasonable Rate Design: Is it a localized problem?
 - B. Charges for Private Hydrants
 - C. Charges for Water Used for Fire Protection Purposes
- D. Compliance with KRS 278.170(3) Water Utilities and Fire Departments
 - E. Installation of Fire Hydrants on Inadequately-Sized Water Mains
 - 4. Need for Utility-Wide Rules or Guidelines